## REMARKS

To clarify the Response filed on July 17, 2006 with respect to the election of species from 1) a fragment or peptidomimetic of an A $\beta$  compound and 2) a phosphatase inhibitor, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the peptide fragment A $\beta_{1-40}$  and the phosphatase inhibitor okadaic acid.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6959 to facilitate prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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